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Attachments: Notification Letter (002).pdf

Forwarding for your awareness.

Best!, Mel

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Mr. Hladick,

Please see the attached letter that USACE intends to send to Pebble Limited Partnership on August 24, 2020. This letter is reflective of the consensus findings of the USACE, USFWS, and USEPA throughout our Clean Water Act Section 404 analyses and deliberations regarding the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative, subsequent factual determinations, finding of significant degradation within the Koktuli River Watershed and identification of compensatory mitigation requirements. We greatly appreciate the hard work and collaboration from Region 10 throughout this process. Please note, this letter is not intended for public release until August 24, 2020. VR

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